



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 02481.1702

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Bernward SCHÖLKENS et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1617  
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Application No.: 09/645,556 ) Examiner: J. Kim  
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Filed: August 25, 2000 ) Confirmation No.: 3278  
)  
For: PHARMACEUTICAL )  
FORMULATIONS AND USE )  
THEREOF IN THE PREVENTION )  
OF STROKE, DIABETES AND/OR )  
CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

A Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time and the fee to respond to the final rejection of July 27, 2004, was filed on December 6, 2004, extending the period for response to December 27, 2004. Applicants hereby petition for a third month extension to further extend the period for response to January 27, 2005. A fee of \$590.00 (\$1,020.00 minus \$430.00 previously paid) is enclosed. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed together with this Petition.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 26, 2005

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